

THE HICKMAN COURIER.

OLDEST NEWSPAPER IN WESTERN KENTUCKY.

ESTABLISHED 1859

HICKMAN, FULTON COUNTY, KENTUCKY, SEPT 28 1905.

VOLUME XL--NO 10

SMITH & AMBERC OPENING DISPLAY

You're invited of Course! To every person who is interested in knowing what the correct fashions will be to every person who enjoys the mere seeing of beautiful things--we extend a most cordial invitation.

The opening continues two days---Thursday and Friday, October 5th and 6th.

Display of New Fall Waists.



Greater waist values have never been offered by us at the beginning of a season. The varieties exceedingly broad. Tailor made effects finished with wide and narrow plaits others trimmed in shirring, plaits and lace. In a number of materials--Silk, Velvet, Sateen, Mohair, Tricot, heavy mercerized goods, Flannelett

Prices from 50c to \$5.00.

Showing of New Fall Silks.

FANCY DRESS TAFFETA in small neat woven designs and stripes on colored grounds, very stylish
Per yd 50c to \$1.00

CHIFFON TAFFETA in changeable tones and plain effects, all the new fall colors and shapes
Per yd \$1.00

BLACK TAFFETA both soft and rustling finish, excellent values, Per yard 85c to \$1.50

Opening display Fall Millinery.

This Showing
of
Fashionable
Millinery
will excel any
previous exhibit
in
HICKMAN

The newest designs of Dress Hats, together with a great number of Tailored and Ready-to-wear Hats will be on Display



Display of new Bags, Belts, Etc.

The designs includes all the most recent, novel and stylish effects produced.
BACK AND SIDE COMBS handsome useful, jeweled and plain in a large number of styles.

G. D. "Justrite" Corsets.



All the new models and materials in these justly celebrated Corsets. The general excellence of shape and desirability makes the "Justrite" corsets greatly sought for by women of fashion.

We are showing models suited to every figure; in all the very newest shapes.

Prices range from 50c to \$2.50

Correct Weaves in Fall Dress Goods

COVERETS AND MELROSE in tans, blue, black, etc., ideal fabrics for the long rain coats or tailored suits
Price from 50c to 60c

BLACK AND WHITE CHINCH in red, blue, green and black, extra good quality
Price per yd \$1.00

CRAVENNETTES in fancy weaves, beautiful seades and solid effects for tailored suits.
ice per yd 75c to \$1.15

Clothes for Men Who Wish to be Well Dressed

MENS STYLISH CLOTHING.

Do you admire character and distinction in clothes. You probably do, but think that garments containing these features are too expensive. However you are mistaken, as an inspection of our

New Fall Clothing will prove. You will find all the fine points of the tailor made, but a great difference in price.

Let us show you the newest styles and materials, in suits and overcoats.
Price from \$5.00 to \$25.00

NECKWEAR

A complete new assortment of Fall Neckwear, in all the newest weaves and colorings. Latest shapes in 4in hands and string ties.
Price 25c to 50c



BOYS CLOTHING.

We make the most varied and extensive display of Boys Suits in Hickman, including every style and fabric that will be worn this season, Single and Double Breasted, Norfolks, Russian and Eton Sailors made of the most popular materials and in the latest color effects.

Prices from \$1.25 to \$7.50.

Nobby Fall Hats.

It's about time to put away your straw hat and get a new one. You'll naturally come here where the values as well as the stocks are in your favor. All the new shapes in felt hats and derbies

Prices from \$1.25 to \$3.00.

SMITH & AMBERG.

Hickman, Kentucky.

Ellison's Big Stores

ARE NOW MAKING A MAGNIFICENT DISPLAY OF NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS.

In every department our Stocks are complete and we invite every body to come and see.

GOLD TRADING STAMPS--GOOD AS GOLD--GIVEN WITH CASH PURCHASES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

MILLINERY.

You will be sorry if you don't come to see our Millinery Display before getting your new Fall Hat. You well know our reputation for fine hats at low prices and this season we have surpassed all previous efforts. We have many hundreds of different kinds to show you all designed after the newest New York and Paris ideas and all made of splendid materials by expert trimmers.

DRESS GOODS.

No matter what kind of cloth you are looking for you are sure to find it in our immense stock of New Dress Goods. Call and see them. We will be delighted to show you whether you want to buy or not. Our stock is very complete. Especially strong in our line of new waisting. They are very beautiful.

Men and Boys Clothing.

If every man and boy in Hickman would come to our store just to look at our clothing our stock would probably be exhausted in a few weeks. To look is to buy. The suits we are showing are irresistible. For fit, style, quality and price they are simply incomparable. Do not fail to come here before buying your FALL SUIT.

COMPARE THESE PRICES.

With the prices that credit houses ask you for the same or inferior merchandise.

Best 66 Calicoes	4½c
Best 32 inch 10c percales	7c
Best spool carpet warp	25c
28 inch heavy 10c outing flannel	7c
Boys 50c corduroy knee pants	19c
Boys 50c heavy weight and cheviot knee pants	19c
Mens 15c socks	5c
Mens and boys \$6.50 suits	\$4.95
Self basting roaster	25c
Galvanized foot tubs	25c
Dinner buckets, 8½x5½x7 with inside tray, slip cup and partition for coffee, heavy brass opening worth 50c	19c
Decorated china ware, per piece	10c
Granulated sugar 17 lbs for	\$1.00
Belle of Ava flour per bbl	\$4.90
Belle of Ava flour per sack	70c

These prices begin Saturday, Sept. 30, and continue as long as the goods last.

FRESH GROCERIES.

ARRIVE DAILY.

New pearl hominy per lb	3c
Country sorghum, per gal	45c
Mince meat per lb	8c
California evaporated peaches, fancy	14c
Kraut, per lb	8c
Cranberries, per qt	12c
Lusks California black cherries	18c
Lusks California Bartlett pears	18c
Celery per bunch	5c
Irish Potatoes per bushel	65c
Sweet potatoes per bushel	75c
Pickles per dozen	9c
Fancy rice, per lb	8c
Shredded wheat, per package	14c

STOVES AND HARDWARE.

We have just received a complete and splendid assortment of all kinds of stoves, cooking stoves and ranges. Heating stoves of every description. Satisfaction guaranteed to every purchaser. We invite you to call and see them.

Complete stock of Hardware, Glassware, Tinware, Chinaware, Kitchenware of all kinds just received.

Ellison Mercantile Co., Incorporated.

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY.

THE COURIER.

Published Weekly By
THE HICKMAN NEWSPAPER CO.,
(Incorporated.)

Entered at the Hickman postoffice as second class mail matter.
All communications intended for this paper should be directed to THE HICKMAN COURIER.

Hickman Newspaper Co., Inc.
PUBLISHERS.

A large barn, the property of J. E. Johnston three miles below the city was entirely destroyed by a fire of incendiary origin on the morning of the 24 inst. Mr. George Carpenter sheriff secured the services of detective C. S. C. Hawkins of Milan and blood hounds, Duke Hawkins and Kentucky Blue Grass.

The dogs did good work tracking the miscreant to the city and apprehension will soon follow. Mr. Carpenter deserves much credit for his expeditious work.

A large smoke stack that was being placed in position at the Dodds Bros., Cotton gin fell to the ground by the parting or misplacing of a guy; considerable damage was done by the accident but was speedily repaired and the stack put in place.

Marshal Branham, son of J. Branham of Woodland Mills Tenn., who had been to San Antonio Texas, for the benefit of his health returned several weeks ago and died at his fathers residence on Saturday last.

The remains were interred at Salem cemetery.

C. I. Hagan is preparing to build a five room cottage on the old Strong Place on Troy Ave. east of the older buildings on the premises.

G. M. Covey, twelve miles below the city sustained a loss of his house and all his household goods by fire on Friday night last.

A woman will do without something she needs in order to save money to purchase something she don't need.

The News

To stand For Reform In Municipal Government.

Now that the citizens of Hickman have chosen candidates for Mayor, Police Judge and Council men, the question will naturally arise are they efficient and will they act with an eye single to the many improvements that naturally present themselves during the period covered by such bodies? This the city will demand and expect at their hands.

Will they see to the sanitary condition of the city and insist on the ordinances that call for cleanliness? Will they appoint a marshal that will see that swine are kept off the streets and all other nuisances abated?

In short will they do their whole duty impartially regardless of who may be adversely affected by their administration of the affairs of the city. Of course they are not yet elected but it is hardly probable that any opposition will interview and since it is tacitly understood at least that the candidates for the next council have been chosen along reform lines this admortary article may be timely if somewhat premature.

It has been suggested that two officials be chosen by the incoming body of councilmen one as marshal and tax collector and the other to have charge of the water light and street system but in an interview with those who are acquainted with the resources from which the revenue is obtained to pay for this service that that plan is not feasible.

The legislative rights of the city will be given into their hands: upon them and those whom they may appoint to fill appointive offices rests the honor and safety of the city: and their constituents will look to them and demand at their hands, which they have a right to do the fullest discharge of the trust reposed in them.

W. H. Roseade the elder of Hickman's photographers has gone to East Prairie Mo. to engage in the photograph business.

ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION.

Was the One Held in the City Hall Thursday Evening, Sept. 21st.

Mayor, Police Judge and Six Candidates for City Council Nominated.

As announced in the Courier last week a meeting was held in the City Hall on Thursday evening: 21st. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Mayor, Police Judge and six councilmen.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Geo. L. Carpenter and Mr. Allison Tyler and Chas. Perry chosen as chairman and secretary respectively. Thos Dillon, Sr. the present incumbent was nominated for mayor and unanimously declared the choice of the meeting. In a short speech Mr. Dillon thanked the convention for the honor conferred and esteemed it an additional mark of appreciation and an endorsement of his official acts that he had been the unanimous choice of the convention. He called attention to the fact that when quarantine regulations had been declared by the Council of Hickman that he and others of the city officer had met all trains and steamboats, to avoid the extra expense of appointing officers for that purpose.

Mr. Robt. M. Matheny called the attention of those assembled to an action taken by a caucus of citizens of East and West Hickman in regard to candidates settled on them jointly as follows: John Knoerr, Robt. Donnell, Geo. N. Helm, Chas. Baltzer and Ben G. Hale.

Mr. Baltzer declining to accept the nomination and Mr. A. O. Caruthers was nominated instead, and the nomination of all the candidates named for councilmen made unanimous.

Mr. Percy Jones and Ben G. Hertwick were then nominated for

ENTHUSIASTIC CONVENTION.

Was the One Held in the City Hall Thursday Evening, Sept. 21st.

Mayor, Police Judge and Six Candidates for City Council Nominated.

As announced in the Courier last week a meeting was held in the City Hall on Thursday evening: 21st. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Mayor, Police Judge and six councilmen.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Geo. L. Carpenter and Mr. Allison Tyler and Chas. Perry chosen as chairman and secretary respectively. Thos Dillon, Sr. the present incumbent was nominated for mayor and unanimously declared the choice of the meeting. In a short speech Mr. Dillon thanked the convention for the honor conferred and esteemed it an additional mark of appreciation and an endorsement of his official acts that he had been the unanimous choice of the convention. He called attention to the fact that when quarantine regulations had been declared by the Council of Hickman that he and others of the city officer had met all trains and steamboats, to avoid the extra expense of appointing officers for that purpose.

Mr. Robt. M. Matheny called the attention of those assembled to an action taken by a caucus of citizens of East and West Hickman in regard to candidates settled on them jointly as follows: John Knoerr, Robt. Donnell, Geo. N. Helm, Chas. Baltzer and Ben G. Hale.

Mr. Baltzer declining to accept the nomination and Mr. A. O. Caruthers was nominated instead, and the nomination of all the candidates named for councilmen made unanimous.

Mr. Percy Jones and Ben G. Hertwick were then nominated for

SOME HOMES.

21 have a fine farm and some desirable town property for sale on easy terms.

J. W. Roney.

The Literary Society will meet with Mrs. C. C. Smith next Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. A full attendance is desired as this is the first meeting for the year.

Mr. J. W. Roney was then nominated and chosen.

No other business appearing, the meeting adjourned. It is hoped by the Courier, that all the candidates named are satisfactory to their city constituency and when elected and installed in the various offices for which they stand will carry out the specific purposes for which they have been chosen.

A

Some Homes.

21 have a fine farm and some desirable town property for sale on easy terms.

J. W. Roney.

The Literary Society will meet with Mrs. C. C. Smith next Wednesday afternoon at four o'clock. A full attendance is desired as this is the first meeting for the year.

Dorena News.

Mrs. Upton and Mrs. Farmer took a trip to Hickman Tuesday.

Mr. James Towns send has been sick for the last week.

Myrtle King visited Carmen Crawford Sunday.

Look out or the frost will get your sweet potatoes.

Miss Nannie and Ivyr Tankersley went over on the river Sunday to get a cool breeze.

Allen Smith goes out and brings in a hand full of squirrels when he has nothing else to do but we have to look for him for he is getting old.

Carmen Crawford visited Myrtle and Pearl King Sunday night.

Mr and Mrs Doss and family went to Hickman Tuesday.

A GREENER OF THE COUNTRY.

A Funny Entertainment Coming.

One of the funniest entertainments that has struck the state in many a day is the, 'Singin Skule Begiment' which the Daughters of the Confederacy are going to present the night of Oct 10th. From Memphis Union City, Dyersburg, Fulton, Mayfield, Paducah and other cities come the reports of its great success and thought the U.D.C. has long desired to obtain it the demands for dates elsewhere has been prevented until now. A large cast of local talent will participate coached and drilled by Miss Annie Annan of Bertrand Willard's Memphis Entertainment Bureau, the owners of the play, will play one of the leading part She will arrive about one week ahead of the date from Eastern Kentucky where she is now putting it on and when she gets in it is said the fun begins and never stops until after the "Begiment" is over.

The President will probably be interested to know, that the correspondents have his message to Congress about completed.

Mrs. Ed Fraher and Virginia have returned from a visit to relatives in Fulton.

STUDY SPOTS ON THE SUN.

Observation of Extraordinary Group Made at Naval Observatory—Discussion of Disturbed Area.

The United States naval observatory at Washington made observations of the extraordinary group of spots recently visible on the sun, the largest group discovered in the last decade. The observations were under the direction of George H. Peters.

"The enormous group was observed with a photo-heliograph by Mr. Peters, in discussing the matter. 'The individual spots comprising the group have become less numerous, some of the smaller spots having consolidated with the others. The group consists of about nine spots in all, and now shows indications of condensing into two principal spots or groups somewhat separated. The total length of the disturbed region was 172,000 miles, with a width of about 59,000 miles. The aggregate length of the principal spots being 12,000 miles.

"The group was easily seen by the naked eye at the naval observatory by several of the astronomers. A brilliant aurora was also observed, a bright glow in the heavens near the northern horizon, while intense streams shot up toward the zenith. These conspicuous auroral often accompany the appearance of large sun spots. The magnetic conditions of the earth are affected, producing considerable disturbance of the magnetic needle."

EDITOR'S FINE IS UPHELD.

Missouri Supreme Court Rules Attack on Justices Is Libelous Which They Have Power to Punish.

The Missouri supreme court has handed down a decision in the case of Editor Shepherd, the Warrenton newspaper man, who was fined \$500 several months ago on the charge of contempt in that he published an article attacking the court. The opinion, which is written by Justice Marshall, and concurred in by all the other judges, is very lengthy and clear, and begins by stating that the case of Caesar to show "that this court has the inherent power and jurisdiction to punish contempt summarily."

After saying that the article in Shepherd's paper had in reality attacked the honesty, integrity and purity of every branch of the state government and of the several officers, it continues: "If these charges are true, the persons who are thus charged should be prosecuted and removed from office. On the other hand, anyone who makes such charges should be prepared to make some sort of a decent showing of their truth."

Judge Marshall says that instead of proving his charges or "making the amende honorable" by withdrawing from them and apologizing for the offense, Shepherd challenged the jurisdiction of the court, and sought to construe the grounds. The action of the court in fining Editor Shepherd is upheld.

SITE OF NEXT GREAT WAR.

Belief That Next Conflict of United States Will Be on South American Soil.

The general staff of the army has decided to send agents into South America to study military conditions there, as a preparation for war, involving the United States, which may be fought in that part of the world. This policy is based on the conclusion that the next conflict of the American people will be for the maintenance of the Monroe doctrine.

It is said to be the opinion of the general staff that hostilities will eventually come with one or more European powers over the principles embraced in President Monroe's message.

Several army officers will be sent to South American capitals. They will be accredited as military attaches to the United States legations in these capitals.

It has come to the knowledge of the authorities here that military agents of European capitals are busily engaged in collecting information as to the character of the roads, the country generally, and the food supply in South America. The awakening of interest in this direction is naturally regarded with suspicion.

SOUTH DAKOTA CORN PALACE.

Exposition Held at Mitchell in Unique Building Covered Entirely with the Cornal.

The exposition of the Mitchell (S. D.) corn palace, the only building of its kind in the world, has opened. In its structure occupying a quarter of a block, three stories high, every inch of which, inside and out, was covered with corn, made into fantastic designs, the agricultural developments of the state of South Dakota was exhibited.

To accomplish this a force of 35 men worked for three weeks at a cost of \$4,000. In the exterior decorations ears of corn and stalks are used. The ears were split lengthwise or crosswise to make the 40 or more designs on the exterior walls, and red, white and yellow tints were used to obtain the color effects.

To cover the building 700 bushels of corn were used to say nothing of the many sheafs of food.

In the 24 booths inside the building were found remarkable works of art. These were filled with pictures of interior house scenes, houses in South America and figures made entirely from corn and wheat of Mitchell. The finished products were not coarse, as required close inspection to discover the nature of the material.

Latest Important Discovery.

An investigator with a microscope and a large stock of patience has found out that there are 200 kinds of mosquitoes. Some men, remarks the Chicago Tribune, are never happy except when they are digging up trouble for other people.

HORTICULTURE

BLACK RASPBERRIES.

This Fruit Is Capable of a Wider Range of Cultivation Than Other Types.

The black raspberry, or blackberry, because it lends itself to several methods of harvesting and marketing, is capable of a wider range of commercial cultivation than any of the types of the red raspberry. The black raspberry, under favorable conditions, is a strong, vigorous, erect plant, making canes armed with stiff prickles and bearing its fruit upon shoots of one year's growth—that is, the shoots which grow one year bear their fruit the succeeding spring. The fruit of the black raspberry is borne in dense terminal clusters, as shown in our illustration, and in most varieties it is retained upon the plant even after it becomes fully ripe. This characteristic is taken advantage of by growers to gather the fruits in a very inexpensive



CLUSTER OF RASPBERRIES.

fashion. Besides having this character of holding the fruit, the black raspberry is as well adapted for marketing from the vines as the red raspberry. In fact, it is not subject to the same criticism as is the red raspberry. The round tips are usually left attached to the parent stalk until the following spring, when the branch is cut, six or eight inches above the surface of the ground, the roots being lifted, tied in bunches and stored for use or carried to the market, where they are to be planted.

The character of soil on which the black raspberry thrives best is a rather rich clay loam. Sandy soils and those which are gravelly, unless well enriched, do not give sufficiently vigorous growth to make commercial plantings profitable. Raspberries grow best on a soil which is naturally well drained, rather than one which is moist. Under natural conditions they are found usually where the soil is somewhat stony in character and provided with good natural drainage.

The same general preparation of the soil as for the red raspberry is necessary for best results with the black raspberry. Preparation of the soil for cultivated crops in order to rid the land as thoroughly as possible of weeds is desirable. While the raspberry occupies the land for a considerable period of time, it has been demonstrated that instead of becoming united for the production of cereal crops after the raspberries have been removed, the soil is capable of returning a good crop of wheat or rye. This is undoubtedly due to the method of cultivation practiced, rather than to the fact that the raspberry adds any fertility to the soil. The drainage at which black raspberries are usually set in commercial plantations is three feet apart in rows which are eight feet apart. The strong-growing, robust varieties will then make a very formidable hedge of considerable width. The same method of planting as for red raspberries—that is, opening a furrow with the plow, placing the roots at the proper distance in the row and covering with a turning plow—is very convenient and satisfactory.

Clean cultivation is equally as desirable for the black raspberry as for the red raspberry, because weeds between the rows interfere with the later operations in the berry field. While cultivation should not be carried on so late in the season as to interfere with the harvesting of the fruit, it should be sufficiently thorough and continued late enough to keep the ground free from weeds.

Be Careful About Lice.

Build the seats of cars and tobacco stems, or paint the inside of the car with a reliable lice paint. After the chicks are hatched, paint the inside of the coupe with it occasionally, taking care not to suffocate them. Go according to the directions for the particular lice used. The poultry should, of course, be thoroughly cleaned and disinfected occasionally, and good disinfecting material provided—Orange Juice Farmer.

Because cows are just like everybody else, they know when they are well treated, and are quick to pay back the favor.

A hot-headed man will never gain the confidence of a horse, and he should never be in the barn with a colt.

Summary Of The Week's News

American cable in the Pacific is to be extended from Manila to Japan and China under Concession granted to the Mackay company.

President Roosevelt will visit New Orleans in October, as planned despite the yellow fever. The situation is improving however.

Maxim Gorky, the Russian novelist in an interview says he fears the lessons of the war are in vain so far as the Russian government is concerned and that it will return to its old schemes.

James R. Keene gives out an interview in New York in which he says the nations industrial outlook never was brighter but predicts that the small merchants soon will be forced to give way before great combinations of capital.

Railways place orders for more than \$520,000,000 worth of new equipments in an effort to meet the business which prosperity has rolled up and steel prices may be advanced.

John D. Rockefeller says the secret of his success is the possession of the patience and courage to make men have confidence in him.

Secretary Taft sails for America from Yokohama after giving out an interview in which he says he found no sentiment in Japan hostile to America.

Heavy wheat marketing are promised this week for Northwest. Coarse grains advance on prospect of big demands from European feeders.

Gratitude to Cole Younger for saving his life during the Civil war is reported to have prompted Senator Elkins of West Virginia to finance Electric railroad into Kansas City which the bandit is promoting.

Threats to appeal to the Court by the Prohibitionists fail to deter the promoters from going ahead with their plans to establish a brewery in Des Moines.

Hours are shorter and wages are higher, but the cost of living is higher still as compared with the figures of last year according to the bureau of labor.

Crank professing anarchistic beliefs attempts to gain admission to President Roosevelt's presence at Oyster Bay and is arrested.

The controversy so long going on between the Governors of Louisiana and Mississippi was fermented by shot gun quarantine. Mississippi guards stationed at Rigolotto patrolling as far as Dunbar three miles into the interior of Louisiana.

Farmers in the vicinity of Mexico Mo. and Pike Co. Mo. at a mass meeting held in the Court House of Mexico recommend that stringent laws be passed regulating automobiles on both county and city streets.

The movement is led by Judge S. E. Kendall County Recorder. Democrats and Republicans have united in a fusion movement in Breathitt Co. in a warfare against reign of lawlessness in the county, and if victorious in the coming County Election will put an end to political crimes that have so long cursed the community.

One Republican is on the county ticket the rest being Democrats. This division was thought just because the county was strongly democratic and will put down all animosity against it is thought, as it will not give the Hargis followers a chance to stigmatize it as a republican measure.

Sewell S. Taubee is the fusion candidate for County Judge as opposed to James Hargis for the same office and was elected on the ticket with Hargis four years ago.

Mr. Taubee is one of the best known men in the county. Editor Joe Richardson of the Sunflower Focus was quarantined out of Memphis. He emitted the following soulful protest:

"With the mosquito disseminating

yellow fever the same fly giving a brain fever, fleas carrying bubonic plague, rats transmitting scarlet fever, flies conveying typhoid fever, bacilli in our water, microbes in the air and everything we eat; trachina in the pork, water in the whiskey and the devil in us all what is this old world coming to, any way?

"O, for an age of ignorance like that in which our forefathers lived and died only of old age! It is so infernally dangerous to think about living that we are almost dead.

Hall-Moody's Great Opening.

Hall-Moody Institute at Martin, Tennessee has just enjoyed the greatest opening in its history.

The enrollment has gone beyond 260, which is 30 per cent above any enrollment in former years in September. The student body is stronger, older, more advanced than ever before. Many states are represented in the student body and faculty.

Just before the opening the Trustees sent the President H. E. Waters to Chicago where he purchased a large library and full equipment of scientific apparatus. Many other improvements have been made so that Hall-Moody Institute is now easily one of the best equipped, best attended most thoroughly organized and best high grade school in West Tennessee.

It publishes the Hall-Moody School Journal, New Education, The Hall-Moody Herald, which will be sent free on request one interested.

TEXAS.

If you are contemplating a change why not locate in Texas where the Winters are mild and a home can be purchased for what you pay annually in rent in the North? East Texas offers opportunities for fruit and ranching.

Write for literature and home seekers rates Sept. 10, Oct. 3 and 17, Nov. 7 and 21.

L. O. SCHAFFER, T. P. A., Cotton Belt Route, Cincinnati, Ohio.

SOUTHERN ARKANSAS LANDS.

Timbered, rolling, perfect drainage, no swamps, good water. Grow corn, cotton, small grains, cow-peas and believed to be coming clover and alfalfa country—porous clay soil and clay subsoil—cheapest lands in Southwest. Splendid stock country—40 months range.

Write for Southern Arkansas booklet and home seekers' rates Sept. 10, Oct. 3 and 17, Nov. 7 and 21.

L. O. SCHAFFER, T. P. A., Cotton Belt Route, Cincinnati, Ohio.

St. Francis Valley Lands

Of Southeast Missouri and Northeast Arkansas, river bottom made soil, rich as cream; for corn, wheat, oats, clover, timothy, alfalfa, fruits and vegetable. Yield big crops, no failures. Open winters. Lands now cheap but advancing, investigate this fall. Home seekers' rates Sept. 10, Oct. 3 and 17, Nov. 7 and 21.

Write for St. Francis Valley booklet.

L. O. SCHAFFER, T. P. A., Cotton Belt Route, Cincinnati, Ohio.

THE YOUNG PRINTER'S OPPORTUNITY!

The largest bank printing and supply house in the world offers permanent employment and training for men who have had two or more years experience in newspaper or job offices. We pay good wages from the start and look after the welfare of apprentices both in and out of working hours model plant and ideal surroundings in one of paying skill-d.

workmen more than union scale. For further particulars giving character and references, and name of list or present employer, Address A. M. Glossbrenner, super. Levey Bros. & Co., Indianapolis Ind. U.S. bank note Co.

HICKMAN BANK.

HICKMAN, KY.

Capital Stock Paid \$50,000.00.

Surplus and Undivided Profits \$20,000.00.

Having great resources, conservative management, and a representative Board of Directors, and being equipped with unexcelled facilities for the transaction of all branches of legitimate banking. The Hickman Bank solicits the accounts of corporations, firms and individuals, promising the utmost liberality of treatment consistent with prudent business methods.

R. T. TYLER, President, C. A. HOLCOMBE, Vice President.

G. P. SHUMATE, Cashier, S. AMBERG, Ass't Cashier.

J. W. Rogers & Son

The Hickman Grocery and Meat Market

The same old stand we have been in for years, and where you know you get the best in our line Free Delivery. Telephone 74.

NEW TIN SHOP

SMITH & ADAMS

Solicits your patronage in plumbing, heating, tins and sheet metal work of all kinds.

Agent for gasoline engines and windmills, also handle a complete line of tanks, pumps, piping etc.

SPECIAL NOTICE

BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, PROPERTY OWNER

I am prepared to make estimates on your house bills, and will make you the lowest price. I can save you money. Let me make your estimates complete with Sash, Doors and finishings. I Manufacture FLOORING, CEILING and MOLDINGS, and do custom work. See me before placing your order. Call or telephone your bill of lumber to me.

Phone 64-2 BEN G. HALE

ROYAL! PEERLESS!

If you want something better than ever before use these brands of flour. It guarantees purity and freshness. Every sack guaranteed by J. T. Burton Milling Co., Fulton, Ky. Sold by all first class groceries. A trial is all we ask.

Don't Wait

Until you have money to buy a Piano. We'll deliver an instrument now and let you have a year or two in which to pay for it Asking's Cheap.

O. K. Houck Piano Co.

Memphis Nashville Little Rock St Louis

FARMERS AND MERCHANTS BANK,

Clinton Street. Hickman

Absolute Safety Is The Basis

That we offer to depositors. Other inducements are of secondary importance.

Upon this Guarantee we solicit your patronage

J. A. THOMPSON, Cashier.

H. BUCHANAN, President.

DIRECTORS J. J. C. BOWDENT, H. BUCHANAN, J. W. ALEXANDER, R. H. INGLE, T. A. LEFFORD, G. B. THREKELD, DR. J. M. HUBBARD.

The American hen has a right to "cluck and cackle". The past year with her eggs and her chickens, she produced \$280,000,000 of the wealth of the country.

Robbins, Thomas & Tyler

Attorneys-at-Law.

Office over Hickman Bank

Baltzer & Dodds

Grand
Showing

New Fall and Winter Goods

Every department now complete—OUR FALL BUSINESS is opening up in a highly satisfactory manner, exceeding in volume that of the same period of last year. The continuous growth of our business, year by year, is attributable to no other cause than our constant endeavor to provide the best merchandise that can be made, at the lowest possible price.

DISTINCTIVE STYLES IN DRESS GOODS, CLOAKS, DRESS SKIRTS, WAIST AND MILLINERY.

HIGH GRADE WOOL DRESS FABRICS

Among the many desirable and fashionable weaves shown, we offer the following in all the wanted and autumn shades. The prices we quote are low and cannot be matched elsewhere.

38 inch Wool Plaids, in differentings, much in demand for waists and shirts, for winter wear yard.....50c

All Wool Serge and Henretta, in Brown, Blue and Red, regular price 65c yd for only.....50c

Broadcloth, 54 inches wide in Black and all colors, a regular \$1.25 quality for.....\$1.00

38 inch fancy worsted, this seasons best sellers in Green, Red, Navy and Brown, a big selection for only per yd.....50 and 60c

Tricots and Fancy Mohairs 27 inch comes in all shades for yd.....25c

We call attention to our unsurpassed assortment of Raincoats, Mohairs, Drayd' etc, Prunellas, Worsteds, all of the highest standard and lowest prices.

*Queen
Quality*

We are now receiving our new Fall line Queen Quality Ladies Shoes.....\$3.00 and 3.50

High Class MILLINERY

Rich Fall and winter Millinery, advance styles, our styles are correct and exclusive. A great showing of

TAILORED HATS

PATTERN HATS

And ready to put ON HATS, in the new shades and colorings, Alice Blue, Mole Grey, Plum and Peacock

ATTEND
OUR

Millinery
Opening
THURSDAY,
Oct. 5th.

SKIRTS THAT are ORIGINAL EXCLUSIVE and EXCELLENT.

Our display of new Shirts brings into prominence the elegance of perfect tailoring. Aside from the fact that separate skirts will continue to please everyone by their convenient length, the styles and shapes, the styles so wide in range to suit all figures and all tastes. We are showing an unusually large line, ranging in prices from.....\$1.50 to \$10.00

LADIES WAISTS

An elegant line of new Waists, in Percales, fleece lined flannelettes, Mohairs French flannels etc. in Black, Blue, Greens, White, Red and Brown at.....50c to \$3.00

LADIES Cravenette

RAINCOATS.

We are showing a large line in Tans and Greys at.....\$6.50 to \$15.00

Mrs. Lizzie Hall, of Union City, is visiting relatives here.

Rev. H. C. Johnson returned Saturday evening from Clinton.

D. W. Hubbs, of Tiptonville, was in the city Monday.

Ed Robertson, of Fulton, visited friends in the city Sunday.

Harve Waters, of East Prairie, was in Hickman Monday.

Miss Annie Carter, of Jordan, visited friends here this week.

Miss Virginia Prather has returned from a visit in Fulton.

J. H. Wiseman, of East Prairie, was here Saturday.

Mrs. J. M. Hubbard has returned from a trip to Nashville.

G. W. Dunn, of Mound City, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. Maggie Randle has returned from a visit to relatives at Fulton.

Miss Lizzie Corum visited in Fulton last week.

Master Lance Savage has returned from a visit to relatives in Fulton.

Misses Lucy and Clara Savage, of Fulton, are the guests of their sister Mrs. C. L. Price.

MEN WANTED.

Timber Cutters \$1.75 pr. day, Log haulers \$2.00 mile and under, Lumber haulers \$1.00 per 1000 up 3 mile haul, can use 50 teams. Apply at Bernley's Mill about 6 miles from Mabel, Ky.

WM. BERNLEY.

At the farm of J. A. Underwood, Dec'd., Three miles south of Hickman Ky.

Three horses and one yearling. Apply to R. W. Underwood or Mrs. Bob Underwood. All persons indebted to the estate are kindly requested to pay same at their earliest convenience.

Island No. Eight.

On Sunday, 10th of September, Henry Rogers set sail from Island No. 8 up the Mississippi, with a breeze on the quarter, for the Gulf Landing to meet his children by appointment in the afternoon. He waited in solitude until the approach of the beautiful sunset, when he concluded, as the visiting quartette did not arrive, to pull down the river to his cozy residence, six miles away.

Next morning he rode across the island and went in a skiff in a branch stream to the main shore. There he was pleased to find his family had arrived the night before at Mrs. Terra's after a thirty mile drive from Hornsbreak, where they had been visiting relatives for a week. Mr. Roger took Bernice, eleven years of age and Fairs, seven to the other bank, where they mounted a mule and rode gaily to headquarters. On re-crossing Mr. Roger proceeded to his fine mill near Walnut Log, and his son William swam four miles, harness on, that had been working at his father's mill, back to the island, riding on himself. The other two excursionists, Miss Ina, sixteen, and Henry, ten, rowed the skiff round the head of the island and down stream for "Home sweet Home". Tuesday morning found the pupils at school, happy and studious, with their educational pilot, J. A. Richardson.

The trial for Arthur Miller for killing Dick Laplant on Barne's Ridge, mo. is for Monday at New Madrid. Often in such cases people have very different opinion about it. It is hoped that broad truth will afford fair play to justice.

District No. 27 school will have completed the first month this week. It is a small in number at present, but only elite in mental and physical activity evinced by their enthusiasm in classes their progress and evident friendship for their teacher.

Mr. Davis caught a fine large cat fish weighing about a hundred pounds.

Mr. Walker's cotton crop is in picking order and the advance guard will soon be on the market.

The island people think no more of a round trip to Hickman and return in a day, regardless of heat, wind and waves, in their skiffs that do the west Texas of the gallon over the prairies of the same distance to a party twenty miles away.

Mr. Fred Haden went to East Prairie Mo. on the 11 inst and returned with his daughter Myrtle, the following day. She is in delicate health and had been residing at the hospitable home of Mr.

Mr. William Royer was quite ill from chills and fever last week, but is recovering.

Mr. Grace DeLeon, of Bayouville, merchant and postmaster on the so, side left for Cairo, Ill. Tuesday, 12 inst, to have the benefit of hospital treatment for a serious attack of rheumatism.

Our vis-a-vis friends of "Three States" are doubly busy now crops and logging the time of Mr. Alex and Edd Barnes and Mr. High and Riley Sanders.

Mr. John Crafton has splendid cotton it will soon be regularly flying to market.

Mr. Oscar P. Scott as reporter for Island No. 3 rivals wireless telegraphy in mysterious rapidity. In the next Oriental war his chance for wire correspondent is promising.

Farm for Sale.

My farm of 240 on the Kelly road about 5 miles from Hickman in upper bottoms, good buildings, fences and all conveniences, 60 acres cleared for cultivation, good timber on place.

Apply to
Ves Kelly
or R. L. Smith,
Clinton, Ky

Elder J. A. Houston of Henderson Tenn. will fill the pulpit at Mt. Hermann next at 11 o'clock also Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Elder Houston comes well recommended and every one has a cordial invitation to attend these services.

Felix Clack the efficient foreman in Thomas F. Benton's livery barn on east Clinton street, was suddenly called to his home in Lake Co. on account sickness in his family.

Miss Pearl King is visiting her aunt Mrs. B. F. Beckham at Union City this week.

Messrs. W. A. Naylor and S. T. Roper candidates for County Judge and County Clerk respectively, were circulating among their friends on Monday last they express themselves as being confident of election.

Cayce will doubtless be the pivotal precinct.

A Warning to Bachelors.

There has been some comment recently on the curiously conspicuous part which women have played in the career of the confirmed bachelor. I had almost said misogynist, Lord Kitchener. It seems that several times in the past, some woman has exerted a baneful influence on Kitchener's scheme of life, but quite recently he has had the cup of fulfilled ambition placed in his hand through the caprice of one woman only to have it dashed from his lips by another.

As all the world knows Lord Curzon, Viceroy of India, married Miss Letitia Chichester, as all the world knows. Lord Kitchener after unmistakably devoted attention to Miss Daisy Leiter, Lady Curzon's sister, suddenly "relaxed" for no apparent reason and refused to travel in double harness. Now he is remembered that Kitchener was appointed Chief of the Military forces in India under Curzon—do you grasp the position?

Putty differences between 'Kitchener and Curzon, aggravated by the American who who could not keep her fingers out of the pie, England upheld Kitchener, Curzon resigned, and Kitchener saw the goal of his life long ambition—the Viceroyalty of India—within his grasp. But—Lady Minto also had her eyes on that particular job for her most excellent husband, and she got it. For what is the chance of a lone man when woman enters the lists against him.

Items of Interest.

The second of a series of "at Home" under the auspices of the Episcopal Guild, was given on Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. J. W. Rogers. The hostesses, Mrs. Kingman and Miss Rogers were daintily gowned in white. Cream and cake were served on flower decked tables in the library, to the great guests who gladly availed themselves of this opportunity to indulge in "profitable pleasure."

Miss Dell Allen who has for some weeks been the guest of Mrs. A. A. Farber, left on Saturday.

Mrs. Roy McKinney returned to her home in Paducah, on Monday.

Mrs. McDaniel, who has been spending the summer in Hickman, left on Monday for her winter home in Fulton.

Miss Allison Tyler returned to Hickman on Monday after a fortnight visit to her parents in Newbern, Tenn.

Mrs. T. T. Swayne and Master Hugh are spending the week in Union City.

Mrs. J. H. Hubbard has returned from a trip to Nashville where she went last week to place her daughter, Miss Lily, in school.

Mrs. Ed Prather and Virginia have returned from a visit to relatives in Fulton.

To the Penitentiary

Sheriff Geo. L. Carpenter accompanied by Julian Choat, Sid Hamby and Willie Carr left for Eddyville on Tuesday last with the following Commonwealth prisoners:

James Williams, house breaking; 3 yrs.
Alfred Griggs, Alias Alfred Brown and Luther Brown grand larceny; 1 yr. each.

John Keaton, malicious shooting and wounding with intent to kill; 2 yrs.

George Bryant, murder 5 years.

Roy Lynch, murder; 12 years.

Election Officers.

At a meeting held by the County election commissioners: Geo. L. Carpenter, W. C. Johnson and Geo. T. Beadles on Sept. 18 inst the following election officers to serve at the coming election Nov. 7 1905 were appointed for the precincts named:

Precinct no. 5 East Hickman.
R. L. Gray Judge, Republican.
C. A. Perry Judge, democrat.
John A. McClure, Clerk republican.
S. L. Smotherman, sheriff democrat.
Precinct no. 6 West Hickman.
George Glaier, Judge republican.
W. J. Thomas Judge democrat.
W. J. Barry Clerk democrat.
C. B. Hackett, sheriff republican.

Cayce, Precinct No. 4.
F. J. Wilds, Judge republican
W. P. Johnson Judge democrat.
W. R. Koonce Clerk republican.

J. S. Atwell Sheriff republican.

All that remains to make the fame of Mayor Woodward of Atlanta secure is to have a brand of whiskey named after him.

ACCIDENT AT SMITH'S MILL.

Max Smith, the 26 year old son of Jas. Smith the owner and manager of the Smith Mill located a few miles south of this city, happened to a serious accident while at work at his father's mill early Monday morning. His left hand was completely severed from his arm by coming in contact with a large circular saw while in motion.

The particulars as we learned them are very meagre, but it is thought he slipped and fell against the saw cutting off his left hand, just above the wrist.

Several fellow-workmen, who witnessed the accident hurried to his assistance and bound the wound as best they could and hastily summoned a vehicle in order to remove him to his home at Moscow Ky.

He passed through Hickman, stopping for medical assistance.

The injured man is a highly respected young man of Moscow and has been at work at his father's mill not a short time. The sympathy of the entire community are with the young man.

Dissolution Notice.

The partnership between E. F. Davis and J. P. Leggett of the firm of Davis and Leggett has been dissolved. The accounts due said firm have been placed with J. O. Ryan for collection.

The business will be conducted by Mr. E. F. Davis.

We thank our many patrons for their many favors and solicit continuance of same.

E. F. DAVIS
J. P. LEGGETT

Ever do anything you didn't want to just because you could not frame up a good excuse for not doing it?

Mrs. E. W. Jackson, of Clinton, is here visiting her mother and other relatives.

BEES OF AMERICA.

An Astonishing Number of Varieties of Wild Insects.

Entomologists Do Not Know Half of Those Existing—New Species Afford Excellent Study for Students.

A bulletin recently issued by Colorado college corrects the popular error that there are only a few kinds of bees. Some people, indeed, think that there are only three—the honey bee, bumble bee, and a smaller wild species. According to the authority just quoted, no less than 1,475 different species of wild bees have been described from North America—that is, including all of the country north of Panama—up to the present day. When one comes to study the habits and structure of all these bees, says the New York Tribune, it is possible to understand why the varieties are so numerous.

The pollen of flowers has to be carried principally by bees, and that one flower to other flowers of the same sort, in order to bring about the fertilization and production of seed. Of all the insect carriers of pollen, bees are the most important. They visit the flowers for nectar and pollen, to store up in nests for their young. When so doing, they carry the dustlike pollen from flower to flower, leaving a little of that previously gathered each time they alight on a blossom.

Now, suppose that all bees visited indiscriminately every sort of flower. It would continually happen that the pollen of one species of plant would be left on the flower of a quite different species, where it would be altogether useless. It is desirable, therefore, that each kind of bee should visit one particular kind of plant, or, at any rate, should prefer certain kinds. This proves to be more or less the case, and there are many bees that never visit more than one sort of flower. The number of flowers is very great, and consequently it is not surprising to find that there are many sorts of bees.

In numerous instances the mouth part of the bees is exactly suited to the flowers they visit. Thus certain kinds with very long tongues can suck the nectar from long tubular flowers, such as the yellow flowered currant, while others, with short tongues, can make use of shallow flowers. It is the case of the fox and the stork over again.

Although the described North American bees are so numerous, it is asserted that the entomologists do not know half of those existing. Indeed, it is impossible that the North American continent, with the West Indies, possesses as many as 5,000 species. Thus the opportunity for the student of these insects is very great. He is absolutely certain to find in almost any part of the country species wholly new to science during his first season's collecting. In Colorado, for instance, it is probable that almost any spring or summer day devoted to the search, would yield new kinds. In New Mexico up to ten-day species have been found, and of those still can be called new.

The discovery and description of new species are, however, only the beginning of the work. After this comes the most interesting part—the study of the nesting habits and the relation between the bees and the flowers. So the field becomes a very wide one, and seems practically limitless. While the opportunities for study are so great, and, of course, open to all who have the time, comparatively few can be expected to do much in apiculture. There is no reason why many should not interest themselves in beekeeping, or obtain specimens for the use of students, but only a few will have the tact, industry and patience to obtain a real grasp of the subject. There are at present only about 12 active students of bees in the United States, and some of these have done very little.

NOT SO STRANGE.

Use of the Toes Comes Perfectly Natural When Not Hampered by Shoes and Stockings.

"Isn't it wonderful how people that haven't any arms learn to do things with their toes," said a gentleman the other day, according to the Detroit Free Press.

"Yes. But it isn't so strange after all, when one stops to think of it," replied his companion, who had just returned from the circus. "People in hot countries, who are not used to wearing shoes, often use their toes in preference to their hands. Filipino women, for instance, carry just as many and often enormous bundles on their heads. In such cases, if anything falls off the head to the ground, the women pick it up with their toes, and then pass it along to the top of their head with the hand. They can do this while keeping the body straight, and in that way run no risk of upsetting the basket or whatever is on the head.

"Even the American babies in the orient use their toes in the same way. It seems to be the natural thing to do. Without the shoes, the toes are free, and the baby uses them as it uses its fingers. Why not? It does not know anything about the superiority of the fingers, and in a young child the toes are just as pliable and responsive. Of course, it is so much like a monkey's way of doing that the mothers are sometimes frightened at the unusual accomplishment of their offspring. But there is nothing unnatural about it, and a regular application of shoe and stockings is a sure cure for the malady."

Too Much of a Good Thing. He—You are so much too good for me that I am always afraid of losing you. She—I see. You think I am too good to be true.—Yale Record.

Score Another Hit.

Swallow and Markle's Grand Floating Palace was here for the second time last evening. The performance of last evening was even better than the first, easily displaying the versatility of the company. The seating capacity of the is 1,300. It is complete in every detail. They have electric fans and their own electric light plant and the boat represents an investment of \$50,000.

The company of actors are in keeping with the boat, they are of the highest class. No pains or money are spared to hire the best in the business. The stage is as large as the ordinary stage in an open house and gives great action to the company of fifty people.

Some of the specialties alone are worth the price of admission, and every one who there last evening enjoyed himself to the fullest extent among the features are the following artists: Three Delays, Nick Peters, Door Troup, five ladies novelty act, four Harringtons and Nelson, sketch team black face, Copland and Derringer, some Henderson Billy Dewitt, comedian.

And finally the specialties there is a farrier rich comedy that will make you laugh and forget his debts all of the comedians have good parts in the comedy, and there is a chorus of twelve ladies who are good singers. The show concludes with a short train robbery that is very interesting.—Poria Star.

Her Scalp Torn Off.

Louisville, Ky., Aug. 5.—Caught in the shuffling by her long hair, Etha Sedrick, an operator employed by the Nelson-Hendrick Clothing Co., was dragged across her machine until her scalp was torn completely off, and her brain and lacerated body fell to the floor.

Assistant Postmaster Arrested. Richmond, Ky., Aug. 4.—John Ballard, assistant postmaster, was arrested here by Sergeant Speer and Benson, of Cincinnati, on the charge of rifling registered letters. When confronted with the charge Ballard broke down and confessed. It is said.

Veteran Killed By a Car. Louisville, Ky., Aug. 5.—Maj. Thos. Lawson, aged 78, an inmate of the Confederate Soldiers' Home at Pewee Valley, was struck and instantly killed by a Pewee Valley east-bound passenger train while taking a customary walk along the track.

Neither Responsible or Exonerated. Paducah, Ky., Aug. 5.—The coroner's inquest over the remains of H. H. Bond, who was killed by H. H. Loring, was concluded. Loring was neither held responsible or exonerated. There is considerable surprise over the verdict.

Death Follows a Scratch. Paducah, Ky., Aug. 5.—Mrs. Elizabeth Craig, 58, died at her home near Epperson, this county, from blood poisoning, which developed from a small scratch from a fish bone while she was cleaning fish two weeks ago.

Saw Husband Drown. Bardwell, Ky., Aug. 5.—In plain sight of the struggles of her husband, Mrs. George W. Turney was forced to stand while he sank beneath the waves of Jones lake. Mr. Turney and Miss Lillian Jones were rowing on the lake when the boat sprang a leak. Neither could swim. Mrs. Turney, who is a bride of six months, pleaded with Ed Brady and Clint Adams, who were with her on land, to save the couple. Miss Jones was rescued, but Turney sank.

Was Killed Instantly. Harlan, Ky., Aug. 4.—Berry Hensley shot and killed Nose Middleton, 32, at a place known as Henley's Schoolhouse Precinct, near the Virginia line. The ball took effect in the right breast, killing him instantly.

Six Machines Must Go. Henderson, Ky., Aug. 3.—Sheriff S. A. Young, who a few months ago was appointed sheriff to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Henry Dixon, gave out printed notice that he would strictly enforce the law as to slot machines.

Sues Railway For Damages. Hopkinsville, Ky., Aug. 5.—L. T. Blahy filed a suit in the circuit court against the Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co. for \$2,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained at hands of employees of that company June 27.

Found Dead in Bed. Campbellsville, Ky., Aug. 5.—Hon. Jas. Denham, 66, was found dead in his bed by his wife at his home near Saloma. His death was without any previous illness. He is survived by his wife and several children.

Assign Notice

All firms or persons having claims against the Estate of Powell & Hammond will file the same with me, prothonotary as assigned by law, before the 30th day of October A. D. 1900, or the same will be forever barred as to or against the assignee estate.

O. B. Powell
assignee of Powell & Hammond

SAY! HERE!

ARMSTRONG & DOCKINS.

The New Black Smith and Wood-work Shop Solicits your patronage. All kinds of wagon and buggy repairing at moderate prices.

Horse Shoeing a Specialty.

All work Guaranteed. Shop in Shaw building opposite depot.

Armstrong & Dockins.

Farm Department.

ALFALFA AND CORN SPECIAL.

Under the Auspices of the State Department of Agriculture.

A special train under the direction of Hubert Vreeland, Commissioner of Agriculture, Sober and Statisticians will leave Louisville, Ky., on the second day of October on a scientific lecturing tour. Their subjects will be corn and alfalfa Joseph E. Wieg of Ohio will be the Principal lecturer on alfalfa the most valuable forage crop in the world. It has been demonstrated that alfalfa is raised in products of Kentucky and its product will mean much to the farmer. Booklets with full direction for sowing etc will be distributed full along the route.

The Corn Department will be in charge of Prof. P. G. Holden of Ames Iowa who last year increased the corn crop of Iowa 10,000,000 bushels. This is the first special ever run over the state in the direct interest of farmers this special will be at Fulton Oct. 3rd from 6.30 o'clock until 10.30 A. M. and at Clinton from 11.00 A. M. to 11.10 A. M. All of our farmers feeling an interest in alfalfa the best selection of seed corn successful result should not fail to be present at one of the above places where this special arrives.

THE Raising of Corn. The State Experiment Station located at the University of Illinois is conducting a series of investigations to determine the comparative value of different crop rotations these different systems are being investigated first the continuous cropping with corn second a two year rotation with corn and oats and third a three year rotation with corn oats and clover the results of the experiments show that the largest crops of corn can be raised in the three year rotation and that when limestone and steamed bone meal are applied the yield is greatly increased.

Where these systems have been followed for a number of years the latest yields obtained 1904, were 40 bushels per acre with the continuous corn after oats in the two year rotation and 75 bushels of corn after clover in the three year rotation. On other fields on the same kind of soil where these three systems have been followed for twenty eight years the largest corn yields were 22 bushels per acre where corn has been grown continuously 36 bushels of corn after oats in the two year rotation and 59 bushels of corn after clover in the three year rotation.

The yields of the fields thus cropped for twenty eight years have fallen below the yields of the fields cropped for any ten years as follows 18 bushels decrease 40 to 25 where corn is grown continuously 13 bushels decreased 49 to 36 where corn follows oats in two year rotation and 16 bushels decrease 75 to 59 where corn follows clover in the three year rotation.

Where ground lime stone and steamed bone meal being applied in the three year rotation the yield for 1904 being 96 bushels growing side by side on the same kind of seed and from the same kind of seed and both receiving the same kind of cultivation is an object lesson not so on to be gotten.

Church Notice

Preaching every first and second Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School and communion service every Sunday at 9.30 a. m. R. W. Stancill minister.

New Madrid Court House Destroyed.

Valuable Records were not Destroyed.

New Madrid, Mo., Sept. 27.—The New Madrid county courthouse was totally consumed by fire at 2 o'clock yesterday morning and valuable court records were destroyed in the blaze which is believed to have been of incendiary origin the building was perhaps the oldest court house in the state and in the vaults in the old structure were many valuable records showing the land transaction during the Spanish and French control of this county The vaults, which most of these were opened and the records were found in good condition other vaults containing county records have not been opened but the documents are thought are preserved.

Every indictment record and trial paper of this term of court was destroyed Many tax books drainage book and perhaps other important records which were not in the county clerk's vault, owing to the crowded condition were destroyed.

With a number of cases on the docket Judge Riley probably will commence court in the city hall among the cases are those of Arthur Miller and a man named Parham both charged with murder.

No one had had been seen near the court house after 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon when court adjourned until Monday morning. While the building is being repaired the county clerk's office is in session at the city hall.

Of incendiary origin some think the fire may have resulted from cigar stumps left in the courtroom the county jail adjoining the courthouse, was slightly damaged. The twenty prisoners were taken to the city jail while the fire was in progress but were later returned to the county jail.

"Singing Skule" Coming.

The Daughters of Confederacy have arranged to Present the very funny and popular entertainment the Singing Skule Begimment which has recently been presented with such wonderful success in Memphis and many of our neighboring cities.

A large cast of local people will participate coached and drilled by Miss Annie Anton of Bertram & Willard's Memphis Entertainment Bureau the owners of the entertainment She will also play one of the leading parts, the "Singing Skule" Begimment was compiled for laughing purposes only and from the reports received from surrounding towns, it fulfills the mission for which it was written. Miss Anton will reach Hickman from Louisville to begin rehearsals about one week ahead of Oct 10 the date set for the entertainment. And as it is said that the laughing with her arrival, there will be a week of preparation before the real begins.

The Weekly Courier-Journal Henry Watterson's paper wants to share the profits of this prosperous year with its subscribers. It proposes to give away twenty Christmas presents ranging from \$100 to \$200 amounting to \$600 in all. There will be four general presents of \$100, \$50, \$30 and \$20 and sixteen presents of \$80 and \$20 to be given in the states of Kentucky, Indiana, Tennessee, Texas, Mississippi, Missouri, Virginia and Alabama. The plan is fair simple write to the Courier Journal Company Louisville, Ky., for a copy of the Weekly Courier Journal, giving full details. It will be sent free.

Saddles bought prepare for the advance in leather.

H. Hdw. Co.

CARUTHERS CAFE

and

POPULAR LUNCH PARLORS

Seasonable Fruits.

Fine Candy

Fresh Bread and Cakes.

Don't fail to hear the Electric Piano.

CARUTHERS—PHONE—90.

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH CO.

(INCORPORATED) Long distance lines and telephones of this Company enable you to talk almost anywhere in Southern Indiana, Southern Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana. We can put you in quick and satisfactory communication with the people of this great section of the country. We solicit your patronage. Rates reasonable. Equipments and facilities unsurpassed.

JAMES C. CALDWELL, President & Gen'l Manager. LELAND HUME, Sec'y & Asst. Gen'l Mgr. T. D. WEBB, Treasurer.

HICKMAN MARBLE WORKS

ESTABLISHED 1855

TOM DILLON, Sr., Prop'r.

(Successor to R. C. Ramsey, etc.)

Marble and Granite Monument

CURBING

STONE WORK of all kinds.

IRON FENCING

Hickman, Ky.

I Want to See You!

BEFORE YOU BUILD.

Your New House. I have the best Building Material in Hickman and my prices are right Everything for the builder. Come and see my Stock. Estimates gladly furnished.

W. A. DODDS.

CARPETS and RUGS

I have a large selection of all grades of CARPETS

RUGS, MATTS Etc., the very latest designs. Prices

very reasonable and all carpets come ready made to fit your room. Any design of Art Square, Oil Cloth, Linoleums, Portiers, Lace Curtains, Etc. I will be glad to show the trade this stock and they will be convinced it is the best ever offered in Hickman.

H. C. AMBERG.

THE HAMMOND TYPEWRITER.

The Highest of High Grade Machines Makes light the Stenographers' Burden.

OUR EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

Free to the business man everywhere; free to the young lady stenographers of Memphis; very reasonable to others. Free use of all the standard makes of typewriters; special instruction by an expert writer.

OUR SECOND-HAND DEPARTMENT

Carries all makes of machines in perfect condition, and at very reasonable terms and prices.

OUR REPAIR DEPARTMENT

Not surprised anywhere in the South. In the city, machines called for and in returned in satisfactory condition within a reasonable time. Machine shipped in from the country given prompt attention.

The Hammond Typewriter Company.

JNO. D. E. BOAZ, MGR.

Memphis, Tenn.

Ledford & Randle

Dealers in
**Groceries,
Hardware,
Fresh Meats,
and
Food Store.**
Agents
**CHASE & SANBORNS
COFFEES and TEAS**

T. F. BENTON

**Livery Feed and
Sale Stable.**

ON CLINTON ST. NEAR WAGON FACTORY.
HICKMAN, KY.
NEW BUGGIES AND HORSES.
HORSES: FAST AND GENTLE,
AND GOOD DRIVERS.
ELEGANT TURNOUTS ALWAYS
ON HAND PROMPT ATTENTION

SHOWN TO EVERYONE

Undertaking...

I have a full line of Coffins, Caskets, Robes and Funeral Supplies, from the cheapest to the finest, and can save you money on such goods. I invite you to call on me near the Jail. Respectfully,

A. F. Oliver.

In new building opposite Packing House.

J. M. Roney R. L. Smith
**RONEY & SMITH,
Attorneys at Law.**
Hickman, Kentucky
Settlements of Estates a Specialty
After July 1st will occupy Hickman
Wagon Company's Old Office.

EXPERT TINNER!

I have secured the services of Mr. J. M. Knaebel an EXPERT TINNER and plumber, and solicit your patronage in plumbing, heating tin and sheet metal work of all kinds.

ALL WORK FIRST CLASS
Quick service; Reasonable rates.
Estimates cheerfully furnished
R. B. Brevard, Hickman, Ky.

Dr. S. K. Davidson
Dentist.
HICKMAN, - KY.

Office upstairs over
Covell & Covell's

BRACKSMITHING

AND
**General Repair Work
of All Kinds.**

HORSE SHOEING A SPECIALTY
by Woodson Johnson.

AT A. F. OLIVER'S OLD STAND.
**R. L. GRAY,
HICKMAN, KY.**

J. J. C. BONDURANT & Son

**Loans,
Insurance,
Real Estate.**

Office over Ledford &
Randle's store,

HICKMAN, - KY

Mammoth Cave.

On June the twentieth a party numbering ten left Hickman to view and explore the sights in the Mammoth Cave of Ky. At eight o'clock Wednesday morning a party numbering eighty-six started into the Cave. It is impossible for all of the sights we saw to be told, but I will do my best to explain a few of them. Day-light was not seen from eight that morning until half past five that evening. Every couple carried in their hands a grease lamp which enabled them to see their way and the grand sights. You can imagine for yourself how we looked after walking only sixteen and one half miles. Lunch was not had until a late hour in the evening on our return home in the flower garden. The long route was taken first, the Echo river and rocky mountains being decidedly the grandest sights of all in the long route. The chilly water and chilly songs made you think that "you had a good home but you left it" we were called upon by our untiring guide to render a vocal solo, so that those that were left on the banks could hear the echoes, the songs that we sang were "Swanee river, Nearer my Home to thee and the best of all "Home Sweet Home. Then up the Jacobs ladder we went, to the vibrating hall. Last rose of summer, was set with diamonds. The vibration of voices and steps were heard for some little distances, the floor of the hall was only three feet thick.

The rocky mountains were next to the last sight on the long route before our return. After climbing to the top of the mountains and look down they seemed to be perpendicular with rocks every way imaginable. The party was glad when they reached the foot of the rocky mountains again. On our return home a party of only one hundred and fifty six was passed near the Jacobs ladder. Each and every one in our party seem to enjoy themselves. The cork-crew was our last sight on the long route, another hill of edgeways rocks did we climb and then three ladders on our hands part of the time. Before the top of the cork-crew was reached to look down from top seemed as if real sky would be seen but no sky or day light did we see until supper. After supper at seven, another party of fifty-six returned to the short route which was only nine and one half miles. Over the same route we traveled for a short distance until our guide led us in a different way, vats where salt-peter was made during the war of 1812 were still remaining. The Giant's coffin was a sight to be seen its length being forty five feet width varying from twelve to fifteen feet weight over two thousand tons.

At that point the statue of Martha Washington was seen, her image being formed by the acute angles of rocks, then the next sight was the Giant nursing the infant with his feet. A number of our party walked under the bridal altar only thirteen couples have been united into the holy bonds of matrimony, the last one the fourteenth of last April, no more are allowed to be married in the cave.

The lovers leap, old arm chair, horns nest, rocks formed by dripping water bottomless pits and domes were all sights to be seen, the two rooms which was built out of rocks by the thirteen tuberculous people are still remaining one of the star chamber died while in the cave another after coming out. The grandest sight of all was the Star chamber, when we reach this point all of our lamps were taken from us and blown out leaving us in the dark. Not a light could be seen then we were called upon to look over our heads and see the bright brilliant stars shining then a dark cloud rose and hid all of the stars seemed as if rain would fall. After all of the sights of the star chamber were seen our lamps were returned to us little white fish with out eyes and very large bats were seen along with other sights. We were on this route from seven until eleven taking the long route in the day and the short at night. More

sights than I have mentioned were seen. A short distance from the entrance of the cave at the iron gate was a cold rushing breeze. We were counted as we went through the gate and then the gate was locked, as I have said there is more sights to be seen in the Mammoth Cave than can ever be told by any human being so visit them and see for yourself. If you ever do not forget the rocky mountains.

One of the party,
Willie Myrtle Curlin.

FOR SALE.

A good family buggy horse also a good work mule. Apply to
C. L. ROSE.

A good milch cow young calf for sale. Apply to
**G. B. THREKELD
STATE LINE, KY.**

Commissioner's Sale.

Fulton Circuit Court Kentucky
W. C. Johnson Plaintiff) Equity
against)
R. A. Fields & Ed Defend)

By virtue of a judgement and Order of sale of Fulton Circuit Court rendered at the September term, thereof, 1905 in the above cause, for the sum of seven hundred dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 14th day of August 1904, until paid, and cost herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky. to the highest bidder, at Public Auction on the 9 day of October 1905 at ten o'clock A. M. or thereabout (being County Court day) upon a credit of six months.

The following described property, to wit: the undivided three fifths interest in a tract of land lying and being in Fulton County Kentucky, known as the Owen Roach farm same being the undivided one fifth interest each of Gayle and Charlie Roach, same having been bought by John Roach and his wife, wife of said John Roach, now Martha Fields formerly Martha Roach, same having been inherited by her from her father Owen Roach, all of said interests being undivided, the entire tract of land containing 90 acres, all lying and being in the N. W. Quarter of section 15 T. 1 R. 4 West or sufficient thereof to promote the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a judgement. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. K. MILLER Commissioner.

Assign Notice

All firms or persons having claims against the Estate of Powell & Hammond will file the same with me, properly proven as required by law, on or before the 30th day of October A. D. 1905, or the same will be forever barred as to or against the assignee estate.

O. B. POWELL
assignee of Powell & Hammond

Honest Toil.

"In the old days" says a well known player, "when I was a member of a stock company in Chicago, we used nightly to gather in a bohemian resort near the theater. One night after the show, a number of us were seated at a table near the entrance when there entered a lean and hungry looking chap, very thin and shabbily clad. Noticing his anxious gaze, one of the party immediately divined his purpose and anticipating the stranger said:

"Sorry old fellow but as we our selves are playing in rather hard luck we have no money to give you for a meal and a nights lodging. We're nearly broke ourselves."

"At this the stranger smiled pleasantly. 'Pardon me, gentlemen to correct a misapprehension' said he: I merely wanted to know whether one of you could not lend me a saddlebag so that I could go out and make a little.

Prices of feed stuff at mills: corn and bran 50c. per cwt., mixed feed 0c. per cwt. crushed corn, \$1.00 per cwt.

E. E. REEVES.

THE BELL SYSTEM-CLOTHES

**Latest Styles for
Fall and Winter**

There is that snap and individuality about The Bell System Clothes which attracts favorable attention everywhere.

**They Look Well
and Wear Well**

We invite you to call and examine our line of Single and Double-Breasted Suits and Overcoats. The Bell System Clothes will fit any form.

Designed and Made by

**STERN, LAUER, SHOHL & CO.
CINCINNATI, O.**

SOLD BY

**Naifeh Bros Dry Goods Co
Hickman, Ky.**



TRUE GIFT!

OCTOBER 9TH TO 14TH

Inclusive we will take pleasure in showing you the workings of the

GREAT MAJESTIC RANGE

With every range sold during that week we will give one set of ware worth \$7.50 Free. The factory will have a SALESMAN here will show you how to Bake Biscuits in less time than 3 minutes. Hot biscuits and coffee served each day. Come one come all, we are going to work for you.

THE MAJESTIC
is made of the same material as the
Locomotive

The boiler jacket of a locomotive—exposed to wear, weather and heat—is made of sheet iron, because for such purposes sheet iron is more durable than sheet steel. The Majestic Range is made of sheet iron—not steel—for exactly the same reason.

It is a long step from locomotives to the range in your kitchen, but the material of which your range is made is of vital importance in your household economy—less repairs.

Sheet iron costs twice as much as sheet steel, but steel will rust, and cracks in your cooking apparatus means loss of heat, waste of fuel, and in a few years the range is ready for the junk heap.

In the body of all Majestic Ranges we now use Majestic Old Style Charcoal Iron. The top and framework are made of Majestic Malleable Iron—the iron that never breaks, cracks or warps, and is so thin that you can do all your cooking without removing the lids.

The locomotive is compelled to stand up under severe tests—good looks will not draw a train of cars. A range built to endure and stand every test is the most economical range that you can buy, and that range is

**The Majestic Not Cheapest, But
Least Expensive**

HICKMAN HARDWARE CO.

Church Notice Christian

Preaching every first and second Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School and communion service every Sunday at 9:30 a. m. R. W. Stancill minister.

Saddles bought/prepare for the advance in leather.
H. Hdw. Co.

Cash Book Store.

Splendid Selection of
NEW BOOKS
STATIONERY,
NOTION &c
Call and see our Stock. Every thing up to date.
MARY BERENDES & Co.

CHURCH NOTICE,

Preaching at the Methodist church every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School 9:30 a. m. At West Hickman Chapel—Sunday School 2:30 p. m. Preaching 3:30 p. M. H. O. JOHNSON.

J. W. McElroy always gives square deal in his grocery at Oliver's corner. See the bargains he has to offer.